

HOUSE BILL 2906

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36,  
Chapter 3, Part 6, relative to orders of protection,  
court costs and litigation taxes therefore.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-617, is amended by inserting  
the following between the second and third sentences of subsection (a):

However, if the petition is dismissed because the respondent could not be served  
or for any other reason not the fault of the petitioner, or is dismissed for a reason  
unrelated to the merits of the petition, the petitioner shall not be required to pay any filing  
fees, litigation taxes or other costs associated with the petition.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.